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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: November 18, 1959
To: Director, FBI (100-99729)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-752)
Subject: ^{MRS} WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS
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Shirley Graham
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Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, Sociologist, writer, historian,
shown as having received the International Prize for Peace and
Lenin Prize for Peace, and Mrs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, both
members of the World Peace Council, were listed as participants.

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Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS

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NYfile 100-87531

WFOfile 100-33011

ReBulet 9/23/59, which alerted New York and WFO to the possibility that the Soviets might use the occasion of Premier KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the U. S. to present Dr. DU BOIS with the Lenin peace prize. ReWFOlet 9/23/59, under Dr. DU BOIS's caption which indicated that both subjects planned to attend a reception for KHRUSHCHEV to be held in Washington, D. C.

On 9/24/59, SA [redacted] noted, while observing the television coverage of the reception at the Soviet Embassy given by the Soviet Ambassador in honor of the Premier, that KHRUSHCHEV was approached in the receiving line by a person who strongly resembled the photos of Dr. DU BOIS. The Premier shook this person's hand vigorously and appeared to speak warmly with him, more so than with the average person presented. Accompanying this person was a dark-complected female with black hair attired in a Chinese-style dress. It is noted that the female had her back to the camera while in view.

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In view of the strong possibility that the persons observed were the captioned subjects, it being recalled that they recently visited China where Chinese clothing could have been obtained by Mrs. DU BOIS, WFO is furnishing the above to New York and the Bureau for their information.

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(100-87531)

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DU BOIS
SM - C
(OO: New York)
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
SM - C
(OO: New York)

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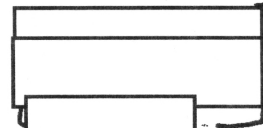
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Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the subject and his wife. One extra copy has been designated for the Bureau for information to its file concerning subject's wife, LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS; SM-C, Bufile 100-370965.

INFORMANTS

The following sources were referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum:

First confidential source
Second confidential source
Third confidential source
Fourth confidential source
Fifth confidential source



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LOUIS BUDENZ (requested when referring to concealed Communists)

The above confidential sources have been utilized in previous reports and have furnished reliable information in the past.

Pretext telephone call, conducted on 3/23/60, was made by SA [redacted] posing as a representative of a small unnamed neighborhood improvement group, which was seeking information concerning the possibility of inviting DU BOIS as a speaker.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C;

Lola Graham Du Bois also known as
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

On March 4, 1960, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the Du Bois' were then in the Virgin Islands.

Through the use of a suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 23, 1960, it was determined that the Du Bois' were then at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

Concerning William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, the "New York Times" issue of May 4, 1959, page three, contained an article under the date, Moscow, May 3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting that Du Bois was the third American to win the Lenin Peace Prize and the article quoted Du Bois, in part, as follows: "I have never been a member of the Communist Party"....."but, I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip.".....

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 13, 1959, a second confidential source furnished information which revealed that on that date Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., while discussing the presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize to Du Bois, expressed his desire that maximum use be made of Du Bois. *EXU*

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"The Worker", an east coast Communist weekly newspaper, issue of May 17, 1957, page three, column one, identified Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. as Chairman of the New York State Communist Party.

On July 18, 1959, a third confidential source furnished information which revealed that Du Bois wanted to join the Communist Party and that his wife wanted him to join. According to this source, the "Soviets" felt that Du Bois was more valuable travelling abroad than being a Party member, which may jeopardize his usefulness. *bxu*

Concerning Du Bois' wife, the January, 1957 through June, 1959 issues of "Mainstream" revealed the name Shirley Graham under the caption "Contributing Editors".

A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the appendix hereto under the heading "Masses and Mainstream".

The fourth confidential source made available information in 1956 which revealed that Shirley Graham attended meetings of the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF), on June 21, 1956, and July 20, 1956. *bxu*

The March 18, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper, which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, carried an article which reflected that Shirley Graham, author, had been elected to the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The fifth confidential source advised in June, 1950 that Shirley Graham was not known to him personally, but he received information that she was a Communist for several years around 1944 and 1945. He advised

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that Shirley Graham was a concealed
Communist and she was represented to
him as a "staunch member of the Communist
Party."

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APPENDIX

"MASSES AND MAINSTREAM"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream":

"Masses and Mainstream*

- "1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

* Name changed to Mainstream with September 1956 issue of this publication.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1960

FBI Liaison:

For Information Only

Re:

Shirley Graham DuBois
Born: November 11, 1899
Place: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Residence:

31 Grace Court,
Brooklyn 1, New York.

Bureau File Number:

Unknown

Passport Number:

2285215 issued June 7, 1960

Attorney:

None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure:

New York City

Date of Departure:

June 20, 1960

Means of Transportation:

Air

Proposed Length of Stay:

Three months

Countries to be Visited:

Republic of Ghana

Purpose of Trip:

To accompany husband to inaugural
of Republic of Ghana

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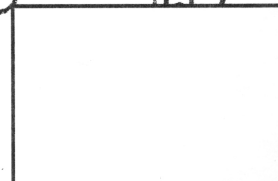
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
(100-370965)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURCHARDT DU BOIS
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(OO:NY)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
SM-C
(OO:NY)

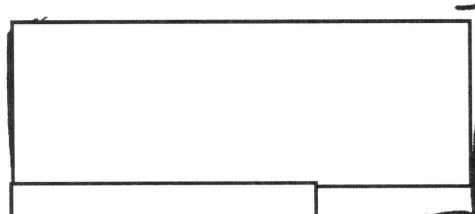
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6/7/60, cc. NY: NY airtel, 5/27/60.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead
memo concerning the subject and his wife. One extra copy
has been designated for the Bureau for information to its file
concerning the subject's wife, LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS; SM-C,
Bufile 100-370965.

Informants and the following sources were referred
to in the enclosed memo in the order in which they appeared:

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LOUIS BUDENZ (Used in characterization and
concealed by request when referring to concealed comments.)

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The above confidential sources have been utilized in previous reports and have furnished reliable information in the past.

b7C A pretext telephone call conducted on 6/15/60, was made by SA [] who contacted an individual at the subject's residence proclaiming to be the subject's wife, using the pretext of soliciting information for a travel bureau.

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b7D On 6/14/60, [] advised SA [] that on that date ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG had told him in private conversation that he, TRACHTENBERG, had been invited to the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., on 6/26/60, in order to attend an award of a medal and money to the subject. He remarked that the award had been scheduled for the past month, but it had been cancelled. When questioned about the date, 6/26/60, [] advised that this was the date furnished by TRACHTENBERG to the best of his recollection. In this regard, it is noted that other reliable sources have advised that the presentation will be on 6/23/60. (S)(u)

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because information furnished from the sources, set forth above, was obtained from informants and investigative techniques, the unauthorized disclosure of which may tend to identify these sources and jeopardize future effectiveness thereof.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C;

Lola Graham Du Bois also known as
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The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., revealed on June 9, 1960, that William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, was issued Passport Number 228 5216 on June 7, 1960. These records revealed that Du Bois was a resident of 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York. According to these records, he then planned to leave New York City on June 20, 1960, via air transportation for three months duration. According to these records, Du Bois then planned to visit Ghana for the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Republic of Ghana.

On June 12, 1960, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, revealed that Du Bois and his wife, Shirley, had received their passports. According to this source, the day after receiving their passports the Du Bois' had received an urgent invitation from the "Ambassador". According to this source, they planned at that time, to be in Washington, D.C. on the "23rd", to be in Czechoslovakia on the "25th" and from there they planned to travel to Africa. This source advised that the Du Bois' then planned to be away for about two months time. (X)(u)

On June 13, 1960, a second and third confidential source, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that they had been invited to attend the presentation of the International Lenin Peace Prize to Du Bois at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. According to these sources, (u)(X)

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the presentation would be made on June 23, 1960, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (X) (u)

Through the use of a suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 15, 1960, it was determined that the Du Bois' were then planning to travel to Europe and probably to Africa. It was also determined that the Du Bois' final plans for their exact schedule had not yet been completed, at that time, but they probably would leave via air transportation in July, 1960.

Concerning William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, the "New York Times" issue of May 4, 1959, page three, contained an article under the date, Moscow, May 3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting that Du Bois was the third American to win the Lenin Peace Prize and the article quoted Du Bois, in part, as follows: "I have never been a member of the Communist Party"....."but, I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip.".....

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On May 13, 1959, a fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that on that date Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., while discussing the presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize to Du Bois, expressed his desire that maximum use be made of Du Bois.

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Physical Descriptions

Name	William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Race	Negro
Sex	Male

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Lola Graham Du Bois

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Age
Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Occupation
Peculiarities

February 23, 1869
Great Barrington, Massachusetts
92 years
5'6 1/2"
Approximately 155 pounds
Medium
Bald
Brown
Married
Writer-Lecturer
Wears mustache and pointed
goatee

Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Eyes
Hair
Occupation
Peculiarities
Marital Status

Lola Graham Du Bois
also known as Shirley Graham
Negro
Female
November 11, 1899
Indianapolis, Indiana
5'6"
Brown
Gray, was black
Writer
Scar on neck
Married

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Lola Graham Du Bois

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* Name changed to Mainstream with September 1956 issue of this publication.

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1 - Liaison Section

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100-99729

Date: June 20, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning William E. B. DuBois, the latest of which was my letter on June 7, 1960. u

Information has been received that William E. B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley Graham DuBois, were issued passports on June 7, 1960. Passport Number 2285216 was issued to William E. B. DuBois and Passport Number 2285215 was issued to his wife. In their passport applications they indicated that they would leave New York, New York, on June 20, 1960, by air, to visit Ghana to attend the ceremonies surrounding the inauguration of the new Government of Ghana. Any additional information which becomes available regarding their travel will promptly be furnished to you. Should subjects travel as they indicated, it would be appreciated if you would furnish any information you may receive concerning their activities while in Ghana. However, this Bureau has received other information indicating that a reception is to be held at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on June 23, 1960, at which the presentation will be made to William E. B. DuBois of the International Lenin Peace Prize won by him u

2 - New York (100-20782) (William E. B. DuBois) (See note page 2)
(Shirley Graham DuBois)

① - 100-370965 (Shirley Graham DuBois)

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Department of State

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last year. Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated June 15, 1960, at Washington, D. C., concerning this reception. u

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified. u

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ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK

It is imperative you contact appropriate sources at once for further information concerning subjects' travel plans. Any pertinent information should be furnished to this Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. u

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subjects on Security Index. William DuBois is Negro author, lecturer and scholar who has long history of affiliation with communist front groups. He was a recipient of a 1958 international Lenin Peace Prize awarded by the Soviet Government. His wife has also had history of association with front groups. Subjects have received official invitation to attend the ceremonies of the inauguration of the new Government of Ghana. Pertinent reports and memoranda concerning subjects have previously been furnished State and CIA, who are interested both in subject William DuBois' receipt of the Lenin Peace Prize and in the foreign travel of both subjects. Information re passports telephonically furnished to Liaison Section by State Department. u

This letter is classified "Confidential" as the enclosure is so classified as it reflects [Redacted] could lead to the compromise of a confidential informant of continuing use and value. (S)

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Date: 7/5/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
(100-370965)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM - C
(OO: NY)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
SM - C
(OO: NY)

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REFERENCES

Nytel to Bureau 6/23/60,
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6/20/60.

5-Bureau (Encls. 12)(RM)
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NY airtel and letterhead memo, 6/18/60,
WFO airtel to Bu, 6/17/60,
Chicago airtel to Bu 6/27/60, captioned, Conference
For African Women and Women of African Descent,
Accra, Ghana, 7/15-25/60, IS - C.

DETAILS

Enclosed herewith are twelve copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS, his wife, and their scheduled attendance at the above referenced Conference in Accra, Ghana.

The referenced Chicago airtel of 6/27/60, requested that NY submit letterhead memorandum concerning proposed foreign travel of the subject and his wife. In this regard, a copy of this communication and its letterhead memorandum have been designated for information purposes to the Bureau file, 100-432623, and the NY file 100-140879 both of which pertain to the Cominfil, Conference For Women Of Africa And African Descent, IS - C. A review of this file revealed no information deemed suitable for characterization purposes. It was also noted that this Conference had no organization within the US.

Since referenced NY airtel and letterhead memorandum of 6/18/60, contained the rather extensive characterization of DU BOIS and his wife, suitable for dissemination, it was not repeated in the enclosed letterhead memorandum. The subject and his wife were identified in the enclosed memorandum by passport number.

Informants utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, in the order of their appearance, are as follows: A

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1. [redacted] (C) [redacted] (C)
2. [redacted] [redacted]
3. [redacted]

Twelve copies of the enclosed letterhead memo were designated for the Bureau because it pertains to the subject and his wife who have travelled extensively in the past both at home and abroad and because the complete itinerary of the subject and extent of his travels abroad are not known at this time.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because information furnished by the sources, set out above, was obtained from confidential informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which may tend to identify the informants and jeopardize future effectiveness thereof.

The following informants were contacted in an effort to obtain information about DU BOIS, his wife, or about the identity of individuals who had been invited to attend the presentation ceremonies of the Lenin Peace Prize to DU BOIS on 6/23/60. These informants were unable to furnish any pertinent information in this regard.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 5, 1960

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
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Lola Graham Du Bois also known as
Shirley Graham
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following partial itinerary for Du Bois and his wife:

June 25, 1960	Leave New York via Sabena Airlines Flight Number 548 (Jet First Class) for Brussels, Belgium
June 26, 1960	Leave Brussels via OK (Czechoslova- kia Airlines) Flight Number 562 for Prague
June 30, 1960	Leave Prague via AZ (Alitalia Airlines) Flight Number 261 for Rome.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois;
Lola Graham Du Bois

July 1, 1960

Leave Rome via GH (Ghana
Airways) Flight Number 813
for Accra, Ghana.

The above source was unable to advise the date when Du Bois intended to leave Ghana or the date on which he expected to return to the United States.

On June 29, 1960.

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[redacted] New York, advised Special Agent [redacted] that the subject and a female, not further identified, were listed in his records as having departed New York aboard Sabena Airlines Flight Number 548 at 9:30 p.m. on June 25, 1960. He said that Du Bois was travelling to Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mr. Trittas advised that Du Bois and his companion were scheduled to arrive in Brussels, Belgium aboard Flight Number 548 at 9:15 a.m. on June 26, 1960. He said that they would then continue to Prague, Czechoslovakia aboard Czechoslovakian Airlines Flight Number 562 which was scheduled to arrive in Prague some time during the afternoon of June 26, 1960.

On June 16, 1960, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois were among the individuals who had positively indicated that they were going to attend the Conference For African Women And Women of African Descent in Accra, Ghana in July, 1960.

A third confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a pamphlet on February 1, 1960 which announced a Conference For Women of Africa And African Descent, July 15 through 25, 1960, Accra, Ghana, and it pointed

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out that this conference was to be held in Accra, Ghana at the Accra Community Center.

Concerning William E. Burghardt Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham Du Bois, the Passport Office, Department of State, furnished information from its files on June 9, 1960 which revealed that Du Bois and his wife had passport numbers 2285216 and 2285215 respectively, which were issued on June 7, 1960.

The "New York Mirror", a New York daily newspaper, dated June 24, 1960, contained an article captioned "Reds Present DuBois with Lenin Prize" which revealed that the subject was presented the "Lenin prize"...by the "Soviet Union"...on June 23, 1960, at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: JUL 25 1960

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka Shirley Graham Du Bois

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ReBulet to WFO dated 7/11/60, requesting WFO submit data contained in subjects' passport folders and other pertinent data received relative to planned foreign travel for these persons.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memo to the Bureau and two to New York, containing information concerning Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS.

Passport Office files were reviewed on 7/18/60, by SA [redacted] The files of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, WDC, were reviewed on 7/5/60, by SA [redacted] Informant utilized in the enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted]

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[redacted] in an effort to identify persons attending the ceremony of awarding Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS the International Lenin Prize for Peace. There were no individuals connected with CP activities from the WDC area noted at this affair.

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Inasmuch as WFO is not in a position to identify persons connected with CP activities from other areas who may have been present at this function, the enclosed letterhead memo will not include this event. ~~SECRET~~ *214*

The following items are attached to this communication for the information of the New York Office:

Photostat of article captioned "China and Africa" by W. E. DU BOIS obtained from the 3/3/59 edition of "Peking Review."

Photostat of article captioned "Our Visit to China" by W. E. B. DU BOIS obtained from the magazine "China Pictorial" 3/20/59, edition.

Photostats of pertinent data obtained from files of Foreign Broadcast Information Service, WDC, regarding Dr. DU BOIS and his wife. FBIS information was released by Mr. FRASER J. BATTEY, Chief, Liaison Requirement Staff, FBIS, on 7/7/60. ~~SECRET~~ *214*

One negative and five photographs of WILLIAM E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS obtained from his passport folder.

One negative and five photographs of SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS obtained from her passport folder.

The enclosed letterhead memo has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because information furnished by the source set out above was obtained from a confidential informant of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which may tend to identify the information and jeopardize future effectiveness thereof.



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Washington, 25, D. C.
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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
Also Known As
SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS
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The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., were reviewed on July 18, 1960, and the following information was contained in the passport folders for William Edward Burghardt Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham Du Bois:

Name:	William E. Burghardt Du Bois
Date of Birth:	February 23, 1868 at Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Passport Application Dated:	May 11, 1960, at New York, New York.
Passport Number:	2285216 issued June 7, 1960
Permanent Residence:	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York.
Parents:	
Father:	Alfred Du Bois, born 1825, Haiti, United States citizen, deceased.
Mother:	Mary S. Burghardt, born Massachusetts, 1831, deceased.
Spouse:	Shirley Graham Du Bois, born November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Date of Marriage:	February 14, 1958
Travel Plans:	
Port of Departure:	New York City
Approximate Date of Departure:	June 20, 1960
Mode of Travel:	Air
Intended Stay Abroad:	Three months
Proposed Itinerary:	Ghana
Purpose of Trip:	Inaugural of the Republic of Ghana.
Description:	
Height:	Five feet, six and a half inches
Hair:	Bald
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Retired

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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A notation appears on this passport application that subject's last passport, number 1103544, issued June 30, 1958, had been canceled because of subject's travel to Communist China in violation of the geographical restrictions contained in that passport.

Dr. William E. Burghardt Du Bois submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, Washington, D. C., dated May 11, 1960, in which he stated that in any future travel he would not use his passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar restrictions subsequently promulgated by the United States Government.

This affidavit further stated that Dr. Du Bois and his wife have been officially invited by the Government of Ghana to come to Ghana as its guests to participate in the ceremonies to take place June 29, 1960, to July 4, 1960.

The following information was obtained from the passport folder of Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of Dr. Du Bois:

Name:	Shirley Graham Du Bois
Born:	November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana
Passport Application Dated:	May 11, 1960, at New York, New York
Passport Number:	2285215 issued June 7, 1960
Permanent Residence:	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York
Parents:	
Father:	David Andrew Graham, born Evanston, Indiana, 1860, deceased.
Mother:	Lizzie Etta Bell, born Missouri, 1873, deceased.
Spouse:	William E. Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Travel Plans:	
Port of Departure:	New York
Approximate Date of Departure:	June 20, 1960
Mode of Travel:	Air
Intended Stay Abroad:	Three months
Proposed Itinerary:	Republic of Ghana
Purpose of Trip:	To accompany husband to inaugural of Republic of Ghana.
Description:	
Height:	Five feet, four inches.
Hair:	Black-grey
Eyes:	Brown

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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Identifying Marks: Scar on neck
Occupation: Writer

Passport number 1103545 issued to Shirley Graham Du Bois on June 30, 1958, was withdrawn because of her travel to Communist China in violation of the geographical restrictions contained in that passport.

Shirley Graham Du Bois submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, dated May 11, 1960, in which she stated that in any future travel she would not use her passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar restrictions subsequently promulgated by the United States Government.

A review of the entries in passport number 1103545 issued June 30, 1958, to Shirley Graham Du Bois, reflects travel by this individual to the following places in 1958-1959:

London, South Hampton, Harwick, England; Accra and Adoba, Ghana; Kiev, Moscow Russia; Holland, Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Cairo, Egypt; East German Republic; Berlin, Germany; Bromma, Sweden; Khartoum, United Arab Republic; and Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Passport number 1103545 issued to Shirley Graham Du Bois on page twelve contains a stamp which reflects entry of the bearer of this passport at Tirana, Albania, on December 18, 1958. This stamp also carries the caption of "R.-P. Shqiperise" (the People's Republic of Albania) P.K.K.

This passport does not reflect the length of stay for Shirley Graham Du Bois in Albania. Page five of this passport contains a restriction against travel to Albania.

A review of the entries in passport number 1103544 issued June 30, 1958, to William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, reflects travel by this individual to the following places in 1958-1959:

London, South Hampton, Harwick, England; Moscow, Russia; Holland; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France; East German Republic; Berlin, Germany; and Bromma, Sweden.

Passport number 1103544 issued to Dr. Du Bois on June 30, 1958, does not reflect travel by this individual to Albania.

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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Passport files contained the following summary of a speech given by Dr. Du Bois at the Hague on September 11, 1958:

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"He opened by saying that America has no policies for peace and is set out to commit suicide by inducing war. This aim is but for one reason; namely, to save American capitalism. Big business controls the press and keeps the people of the United States in darkness. The only people who fight for the salvation of the United States are the Negroes.

"He said that the United States has but one interest—money, and that it is frightful the way it 'bleeds' and controls its allies.

"United States democracy is doing everything possible to prepare for war. The communists in America are ready to take over.

"Private capital makes war to save itself and, he added the Soviet Union does not want war. It knows the evils of war and the United States does not.

"He condemned ROOSEVELT, his Works Progress Administration program, and said ROOSEVELT stopped socialism in the United States and gave the large United States corporations control of the United States.

"Again and again he reiterated that United States was big business, run by business, and that business was doing everything possible to start war against the Soviet Union and China. He also stated that not only did American business firms control the Government but that they control European businesses as well. This all brings hardships for the Negroes since they are the ones who understand the evils of this policy and as such, they cannot love their country, the United States.

"Very briefly he inserted words that to some extent the Negroes ~~are being~~ freed in the United States. That it has been his goal in life to have the Negroes speak out for themselves.

"At this point, Du Bois looked up from his notes and said, 'It has taken me eleven years to obtain a passport... eleven years when I could not travel abroad.'

"He emphasized his belief that Europe should point out to the United States that it should recognize China (Communist China, he did not say). He also expressed the hope that Europe would ask the United States to cease its policy of fighting against communism."

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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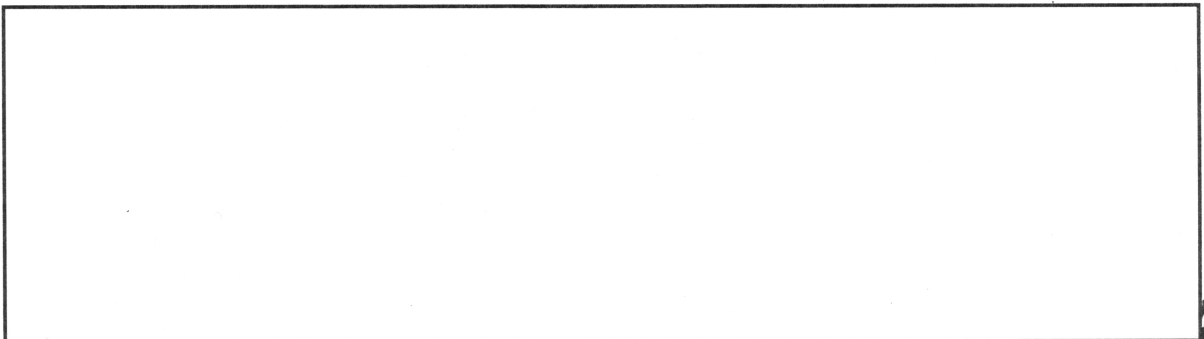
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Dr. Du Bois's passport folder contains the following information regarding the ceremony in which an honorary Charles University Degree was bestowed on Dr. Du Bois held October 23, 1958, at the University in Prague, Czechoslovakia. In his acceptance address Dr. Du Bois stated that the only countries which had even come close to obtaining socialism were the Soviet Union, China, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. He stressed the need for the use of socialism in the world's quest for peace and defined "true socialism" as being "pure communism." Dr. Du Bois reportedly gave the impression that none of the nations in the communist block have reached the stage of having pure communism.

During the above ceremony Dr. Du Bois' "honorary doctoral dissertation" was entitled "The Negro and Communism." In this he made the following points:

1. His efforts to help the American Negro had always been ineffectual until the success of the Russian Revolution brought home to him the fact that the plight of the Negro was more economic than political or sociological.
2. America has moved a long way towards socialism citing examples of Social Security, health insurance and medical care.
3. American labor movement was reactionary.
4. The American Negro could no longer be considered as part of a malleable mass which can be organized and led in the vanguard of the proletariat.

The American Negroes have divided into classes just as have the American white people and a definite American bourgeoisie has been formed.



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The files of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on July 5, 1960. These files reflect Dr. Du Bois, "noted American Negro scholar," and his wife, left Peking, China for home, April 21, 1959. The couple were seen off at the airport by Chu Tu-Nam, Chairman of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and Wu Ham, Vice Mayor of Peking. During his stay in China, Dr. Du Bois and his wife visited Peking, Shanghai, Wuhan, Nanking and other places. Dr. Du Bois and his wife were guests of honor at a farewell banquet given April 20, 1959 by the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. *EXU*

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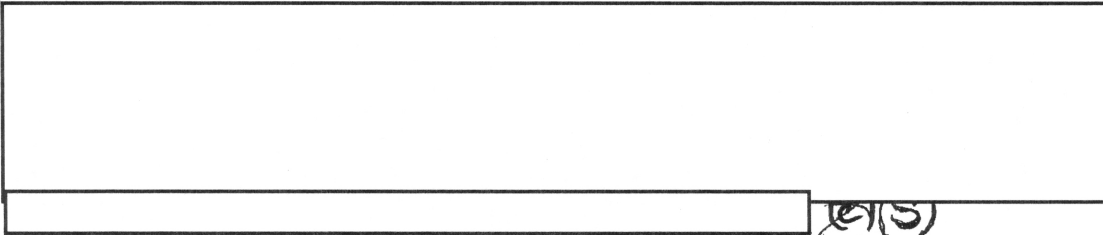
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The confidential informant mentioned in the letter-
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of subject from photographs obtained from the Passport Office,
USDS, is SA [redacted] WFO file 105-1850 Sub B. (X)

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DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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On June 15 and 16, 1960, a confidential infor-
mant, who has furnished reliable information in the past,
advised that Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of Dr. William
Edward Burghardt Du Bois. [REDACTED]

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concerning the proposed travel by subject and
his wife. (S) (S)

On June 23, 1960, a Special Agent of the FBI
observed Shirley Graham Du Bois [REDACTED]

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The "Diplomatic List," published by the United
States Department of State, Washington, D. C., [REDACTED]

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Washington, D. C.

(S) The 1960-1962 edition of "Who's Who in America"
lists Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois as an editor,
author, lecturer, and the recipient of the International Peace
Prize in 1952, whose home is in Brooklyn, New York, and whose
office is in New York City.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on Septem-
ber 25, 1959, contained an article entitled "U. S. Denies
Visa to Soviet Aide," which stated that Dmitri Skobeltayn,

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RE: DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURCHARDT DU BOIS

Chairman of the Committee which awards the Lenin Peace Prizes, had been refused a visa to enter the United States. The article set out that Shkel'tayn wanted to go to the United States to give such a prize to Dr. William E. B. Du Bois of Brooklyn, New York, "who long has espoused Communist causes." According to the article, American authorities said there was no objection to Shkel'tayn personally but that the purpose of his trip was not approved.

The "Daily Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, in an article on page three, columns one and two, of the May 20, 1954, edition disclosed that Du Bois was an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science, an organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450; and when questioned as to whether he believed in the principles of Marxism-Leninism, Du Bois answered in the affirmative.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)(100-87531)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM-C
(OO:NEW YORK)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
SM-C
(OO:NEW YORK)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 3/24/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS and his wife and their scheduled trip during the period from February 26 until March 10, 1960.

The referenced letter contained an enclosure consisting of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information which revealed that as of 3/4/60, the DU BOIS were then in the Virgin Islands. The following information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum sets forth the itinerary for the subject and his wife during the above mentioned trip.

The first confidential source is [redacted] The second confidential source is [redacted]

The referenced NY letter with its enclosed letterhead memorandum contained a documentation of the subject and his wife, therefore, it is not being repeated in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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New York, New York

August 11, 1960

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ON 7/27/97

Re: William Edward Burghardt DuBois
Security Matter - C

Lola Graham DuBois,
Also known as Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated March 24, 1960, concerning the above captioned subjects. In the referenced memorandum a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 4, 1960, that the DuBois were then in the Virgin Islands.

The following is an itinerary for Dr. William E.B. DuBois and his wife which was furnished on July 23, 1960, by a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

February 6, 1960	Leave New York for Toronto, Canada.
February 9, 1960	Return to New York through Detroit.
February 21, 1960	Leave New York for San Juan, Puerto Rico; then to St. Thomas and the Virgin Islands; and Santa Clara, Cuba.
February 23, 1960	Arrive in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt DuBois;
Lola Graham DuBois

March 10, 1960

Return to New York.

The source advised that the above trip was made by
plane and that their stay from February 25 until March 10,
1960, was at the rate of \$40.00 per day.

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 7/5/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and 5 copies
of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning
DU BOIS and his wife and their trip to Ghana, Africa.

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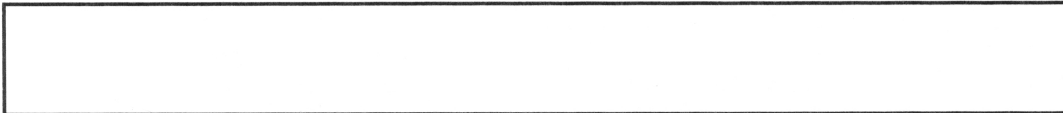
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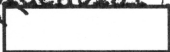
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New York, New York

September 28, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C

Lola Graham Du Bois, also known as
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memoranda dated June 18, 1960, July 5, 1960, July 25, 1960 and July 29, 1960, concerning the above-captioned individuals.

On August 10, 1960, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on August 5, 1960, he had received hearsay information through a source who was from Ghana which revealed that it was understood that Du Bois would remain in Ghana and may possibly teach at the University.

Du Bois was then in Ghana for the Republic Day Celebration according to the source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI. (Bufile- 100-370965)

DATE: 10/17/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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Name		
Aliases		
☐ Native Born	☐ Naturalized	☐ Alien
☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Writer and Lecturer From Residence		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York		

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Director, FBI (100-99729)

October 12, 1960

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MRS

DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DUBOIS

SM - C

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(100-20789)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM-C
(OO: New York)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
SM-C
(OO: New York)

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ReNYlet to Bureau, 9/28/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS' health status as well as his and his wife's return to the US.

In view of the subjects and his wife's access to the subversive press through their being writers and because they have been utilized by the Soviets as propagandists in international affairs, no interview is recommended with either subject at this time.

The pretext telephone call utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum concerned a fictitious individual representing a fictitious organization inquiring about the possibility of engaging DU BOIS as a speaker.

FD 122 concerning the subjects' employment and residence status has been submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-370965)

DATE: 9/29/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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☐ Miscellaneous (specify) _____ Out of the Country		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Unknown		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		100-370965- Responsibility NOT RECORDED 5 SEP 30 1960
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address Out of the Country, Ghana Africa		

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter-C;

Lola Graham Du Bois, Also Known As
Shirley Graham
Security Matter-C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated
September 28, 1960, concerning the above captioned individuals.

Through the use of a pretext by a Special Agent
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 11, 1960,
it was determined that the subject and his wife then resided
at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, and that they are
writers and lecturers by profession.

From this source it was learned that the Du Bois
had been in Africa "this summer" and that during their return
trip, W. E. B. Du Bois had suffered a "mild stroke", while in
London, England. Du Bois suffered this stroke about one month
ago and he is reportedly recovering. It was reported that
Du Bois is not confined to his bed and that he maintains a
very limited schedule of activity. It was also determined that
Du Bois had made an appearance at the Soviet United Nations
Delegation Headquarters, 680 Park Avenue, New York City,
"last week", but he had made only a brief appearance which was
consistent with his limited schedule of activity. (S) u

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10/10/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)
(100-20789)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DUBOIS
SM-C
(OO: NY)

LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS aka
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ReNY airtel to Bu dated 10/6/60, captioned
"CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS-C" Bu file 100-3-61.

The subject and his wife have returned to
NY and they were observed by SAS of the NYO as they entered
680 Park Ave., NYC, on 10/4/60, where a reception was being
held.

No recommendation is being made to interview
either subject in view of their positions as writers and lecturers
in behalf of the CP and as propagandists for the Soviet Union
in International Affairs.

The above information concerning the subjects'
return to the US has been set forth in letterhead memorandum
form as an enclosure to the above-referenced airtel. The letterhead
memorandum is captioned in the caption as the above-referenced
airtel, and 8 copies were furnished to the Bureau. No additional
duplicating letterhead memorandum will be prepared in the subjects
and his wife's specific captions, UACB. -P-

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DATE: 10/6/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CP, USA -
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Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting identities of individuals with CP affiliations who were observed by Special Agents of the FBI entering the Soviet UN Delegation, 680 Park Ave., NYC, on 10/4/60, whereina reception was being held.

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1-New York (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-New York (100-18618) [REDACTED] (415)
1-New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1-New York (100-93796) (PEGGY DENNIS) (415)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (100-12959) [REDACTED] (422)
1-New York (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (415)
1-New York (100-13444) [REDACTED] (415)
1-New York (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1-New York (100-94821) [REDACTED] (415)
1-New York (100-20789) (Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS) (422)
1-New York (100-87531) (SHIRLEY DU BOIS) (422)
1-New York (100-46163) [REDACTED] (41)
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